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Re: Eliei Villa-Aleman	Examiner: Virginia M. Kibler
Serial No.: 09/578,662	Group Art Unit: 2623
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For: LED Intense Headband Light Source for Fingerprint Analysis	Docket No.: Westinghouse 020092.00060

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER OF DRAFT AMENDMENT

Following up on the telephone interview with the Primary Examiner Mehrdad Dastouri on August 11, 2004 for which applicant would like to express his appreciation, applicant is submitting herewith by facsimile 1 (703) 746-9285 and 1 (703) 872-9306 a draft set of claims for consideration as suggested.

Applicant will file a formal amendment and pay extension fees after the Examiner's consideration of the draft claims and advice.

First, applicant's invention satisfies a long felt need for law enforcement offices and crime investigators to provide a quick and better way to discover fingerprints and other crime scene evidence.

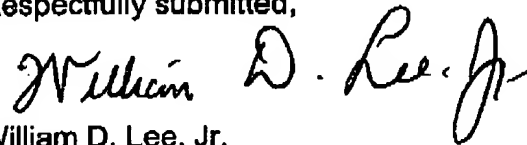
Second, the previous claims were rejected on the combination of Haddock with Fernandez. Applicant submits that it really isn't obvious to take the LED light on the camera device of Fernandez and incorporate it on a headset briefly described by Haddock.

Third, applicant is presenting herewith method and apparatus claims which, it is submitted distinguish the invention over the art. The use of high efficiency diodes to observe a surface to which dye has been applied without having to manually manipulate the LED's or the viewing lens is a distinct advance in the art. This gives a level of flexibility in investigating a broad range of surface areas not heretofore available.

Furthermore, applicant provides a way to extend the viewing period by cooling the diodes.

Accordingly, applicant requests an informal review of the claims and looks forward to any suggestions the Examiner may have.

Respectfully submitted,



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